

## Compliments For Judge Hughes.

Gen. O. H. Hughes, worthy son of the Sixth District, is one of the state administration officials pretty sure to be retained by Gov. Cox, for Gen. Hughes has shown himself to be a good, strong, able, courageous man, who never shirks duty and may be relied upon implicitly to give hearing over measure in his relations to the public. Gen. Hughes has been an important factor in investigating progressive measures in other states.—Xenia Herald.

## U. B. Church.

Sunday School at 9 o'clock and Public Service at 10:30 o'clock.

President W. G. Clippinger, of Otterbein University, will speak at this service. A cordial invitation to High School students and all who are interested in educational work.

The President will preach in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock. Subject—"The Ideal Christian, His Practical Service."

LLOYD HOTTE, Leader.

## Accidentally Killed.

J. Ross Sprinkle, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Sprinkle, of Prospect was accidentally killed at Emporia, Kan., last Thursday. Mr. Sprinkle was employed in a cement and lumber concern and the accident occurred while he was engaged in his work. Mr. and Mrs. Sprinkle have received no word giving the particulars of his death, the only information being a telegram stating that their son was crushed to death and died at 6 o'clock Thursday. The deceased moved to Kansas about 10 years ago. Interment was made at Emporia.

## Will Be Re-Appointed.

On all sides it is conceded Col. Jos. P. Elton will retain the superintendency of the O. S. & S. O. Home under the Cox administration. The regime of Col. Elton for efficiency has been so far ahead of the administrations immediately preceding his that his record stands out like a well built and decidedly luminous Kohinoor.—Xenia Herald. The many friends of Mr. Elton throughout Highland county will be pleased to hear these complimentary things about him and that he will be re-appointed as superintendent of the O. S. & S. O. Home.

## Damage Case Settled.

The damage case of Lucy Gibson against Ward Allen was settled last week. Mr. Allen transferring certain property in Greenfield to Miss Gibson in settlement of her judgment against him for \$3,000. Miss Gibson, it will be remembered had her scalp torn from her head, when her hair caught in the shafting in Allen's laundry where she was working. In a suit for damages for this injury Miss Gibson was given a judgment for \$7,000. She had never been able to collect the judgment and recently brought suit to have the property of Allen's sold to satisfy her claim.

## Winning Streak Broken.

The Hillsboro High School basketball team lost its first game this season on Friday night, their opponents being the Wilmington High School team. The score was 25 to 15 in favor of Wilmington and was played at Wilmington.

Accidents to two of the regulars on the local team are accountable for the defeat. Bussey, center, sprained an ankle early in the first half and had to retire from the game. Capt. Emery had his arm jammed against the wall and was painfully injured. He, however, was able to stick through the game although badly handicapped in his playing.

This is the second game with Wilmington, the first being played here and the locals winning 26 to 14. There is talk of arranging a third game.

The next game is with Norwood High School and will be played at Carroll's Hall Friday night of this week.

A bill prepared by Dr. A. F. Shepherd, of the state board of administration, a former resident of this place, provides that instead of delinquent children being sent to any of the penal institutions they shall first be committed to the administration board, and be placed in a temporary detention home until their condition is determined. If they are found to be criminals at heart, they will be given treatment, but if they have committed some wrong unintentionally they will be returned to their homes, with a word of warning. An effort was made in the house to kill the bill and as finally passed the life was virtually taken out of it. The bill will be revised and put in shape in the senate, however, and there is every indication that it will pass as written by Dr. Shepherd.

## BIRTHDAY OF WASHINGTON

### Celebrated by Daughters of American Revolution With Luncheon

### AT HOME OF MRS. NEWBY

Miss Amelia Herron is the Toastmistress and the Members Responded With Appropriate Remarks.

On last Saturday, Feb. 22, the portals of the hospitable home of Judge Cyrus Newby swung wide to welcome the members of Waw-Wil-a-Way Chapter, D. A. R., as they assembled to do honor to the first great American, George Washington, whom "war made great and peace made greater."

For several years the annual celebration of this event has taken the form of a luncheon given at the home of some member, usually that of the Regent.

In response to invitations sent out by the present Regent, Miss Amelia Herron, twenty-eight members responded, out of the forty forming the entire membership of the Chapter.

Four, Mrs. Dewey, Mrs. Buck, Miss Freshour and Miss Crawford, came on from Greenfield. Much regret was felt that the entire membership from that place, nine in number, could not be present as the Greenfield ladies were guests of honor of the Hillsboro members.

In the flag decorated entrance hall, the Regent, Miss Herron, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Newby, welcomed the arriving guests most graciously.

The luncheon table was a joy to behold with its glitter of silver and glass and masses of red carnations against snowy linen. Charming little favors and place cards marked each guest's place at table.

The ladies were all in holiday attire to do honor to the occasion.

An elaborate and delicious menu was fully enjoyed after which the Regent, acting as toastmistress of the occasion, introduced each speaker in turn.

Interesting and instructive talks were given by Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Jos. Richard, Mrs. Rives and Mrs. Shields, the latter toasting the hostess in a clever bit of original verse. As a conclusion to the luncheon, the ladies toasted, "The Memory of George Washington," "Our President" and "The Incoming Administration."

An informal musical program was given in the parlor by Mrs. Dewey, of Greenfield, Mrs. Harry Spargor and Mrs. Rives, adding much to the pleasure of the occasion.

For years the Newby home has been a center of hospitality in Hillsboro, and the delightful gathering of friends there last Saturday will be an event which gives the historians great pleasure to record in the annals of Waw-Wil-a-Way Chapter D. A. R.

Mrs. CHARLES M. KEENS.

Mrs. Anna Utman, aged 71 years, died at her home on E. North street, Tuesday morning. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Rokel, burial in Hillsboro cemetery.

Joseph F. Wisecup, of Carmel, was the guest of his brother, J. M. Wisecup, and sister, Mrs. Mary E. Skeen, east of town, last week. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Martha Beard, west of town, J. M. Wisecup accompanying him.

## Christian Church.

Sunday School 9:15 a. m. in attendance this week 138, offering \$12. Your presence is desired in order to keep this work moving, the object of this school is to teach the word of God. Come out and learn some of the great lessons contained in the Bible. Preaching both morning and evening.

Don't fail to hear E. J. Meacham on Friday evening at 7:30. Mr. Meacham will deliver an address to men on Bible School work. Women interested in Sunday School are invited as well as all men in the city.

This is a rare opportunity to hear a speaker who has made this line of Christian effort a study of his life. Mr. Meacham is an interesting and instructive speaker. His ideas are modern, to hear him means greater enthusiasm on the part of the listener and more effective labor in the greatest movement of the day.

Miss Grace Turner delightfully entertained a company of ladies at the Highland House Saturday evening.

## Bowlers Defeat Chillicothe.

A team of local bowlers went over to Chillicothe Thursday and rolled a team at that place three games, winning by 40 pins. The locals totaled 2444 pin in the three games and Chillicothe 2404. The Chillicothe alleys were in fine shape and the boys were given courteous treatment. Stanley was the most consistent bowler of the locals averaging 178 for the match. Donohoo also rolled well making 200 in the last game and averaging 178. A return game will be played here soon, probably Saturday of next week. The score follows:

| HILLSBORO. |     |     |
|------------|-----|-----|
| Name       | 1   | 2   |
| Barrere    | 148 | 211 |
| O. Miller  | 127 | 131 |
| Mullenix   | 151 | 162 |
| Donohoo    | 164 | 161 |
| Stanley    | 178 | 168 |
|            | 768 | 833 |

| CHILICOTHE.  |     |     |
|--------------|-----|-----|
| Mader        | 199 | 152 |
| Vermillion   | 159 | 156 |
| Hayes        | 137 | 142 |
| Hessenthaler | 179 | 169 |
| West A.      | 126 | 190 |
|              | 800 | 809 |

## Sunday School Convention.

The Liberty Township S. S. Association rendered an interesting program at the Methodist Church, last Sunday afternoon, R. A. Haynes gave an excellent talk on "A Model Sunday School" which was followed by a discussion participated in by Rev. Shields, E. O. Hetherington, Frank Leslie, C. H. Roush and John S. Faris. The Round Table, conducted by Mrs. Harry Allsop on the "Home Department" proved to be an excellent question for discussion, as not all of the schools have a Home Department and many phases of its working were brought out. M. A. Honline, a noted S. S. worker was present and favored the audience with a half hours talk, which was much appreciated.

The music was one of the bright features of the convention, for in addition to the splendid choir, Miss Grace Gardner rendered a solo entitled "A Persuasive Voice" in a charming manner. The next convention will be held in one of the churches, the last Sunday of March.

## Fools Cops.

Marshal McCormick and policeman Walker had one put over them Sunday night by a man who was very drunk. He pretended that he had fallen and broken his hip and had them believing it so firmly that they called in a physician to set the broken bone and were arranging to take the man to the infirmary. The man was a good actor, but forgot for a moment what he was doing and moved his leg without any evidences of pain.

Sunday night shortly after 8 o'clock, residences on East South street telephoned the police that a drunken man was disturbing them. Marshal McCormick went down and found the man on the porch of the residence of Charles Couard. The man gave the name of Charles Moore and stated that his home was Dayton. He said that he had fallen and broken one of his legs. He was apparently suffering great pain, screaming whenever he moved. The Marshal secured aid and took him to the City Building and a physician was called to examine him. The man said he had a sister living in Dayton and the Marshal telephoned there and found this was true, but that she was very poor and could not care for him if he was taken there.

The Marshal then called up the Infirmary and was arranging for Superintendent Hogsett to come in and take the man out there. While he was talking, Moore forgot the game he was playing and rolled over and stretched the supposedly broken leg without any indications of pain. Policeman Walker saw him do this and told McCormick about it. Mr. Hogsett was told he was not needed and it was not tenderly that the officials took Moore into the cell.

Monday morning Moore was brought before Mayor Wilkins and pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and was fined \$5 and the costs. He could not pay up and was placed in jail.

One of Moore's legs is shorter than the other, having been injured sometime. The officials claim that it was on account of the appearance of this leg that Moore was able to fool them.

Marion Dunlap and son, Harley, of Washington C. H., have brought suit in the Fayette county Common Pleas Court against the B. & O. S. W. Railroad Co. They ask for a judgment of \$975.50 for damage which they allege they suffered by reason of negligence of the company in handling several shipments of cattle made by them. The Mr. Dunlaps are extensive cattle buyers and are well known throughout this county.

## COURT NEWS IS ALL HERE

### Change of Venue Refused C. S. Powell and Case is Set for Trial March 17

### THREE NEW CASES FILED

Trial of Herbert Humphreys, Indicted for Horse Stealing Began Wednesday Morning—Other News

The motion for a change of venue in the case of C. S. Powell, indicted for assault with intent to kill, was heard by Judge Newby Monday. Judge Newby overruled the motion and set the case for trial on March 17. Powell claimed that he could not secure a jury in this county that would give him a fair and impartial trial and submitted a number of affidavits by Greenfield citizens to support his claim. Prosecuting Attorney McBride argued that there would be no trouble to secure a jury and submitted affidavits to support his assertions. Powell has been in trouble many times, always charged with violating the local option laws. The present case arises out of a raid made on his place by Marshall Willis and the police of Greenfield, when it is alleged that Powell threatened to strike Marshall Willis with a hatchet. In a previous trial of the case Powell was convicted of assault with intent to kill, but the Circuit Court reversed the verdict on the ground of error in the charge of Judge Newby to the jury.

HOG STEALING CASE CONTINUED  
The case of the State of Ohio against James Johnson which was set for Monday was continued until March 10. Johnson is charged with stealing hogs from Ed Dines.

NEW CASES FILED  
Three new cases were filed in the Common Pleas Court during the past week:

Mitchell L. Chaney, plaintiff in error vs. Anna E. Chaney, defendant in error, is from the probate court of this county. This action is for the control and custody of the children of the parties. In the trial before Judge Watts the custody and control of the children was given to Mrs. Chaney. Dr. Chaney claims that the court erred in this action and asks for a reversal of that decision.

John Hultt secured a judgment against George T. Hiser, Mrs. Laura E. Davis and Daniel T. Hiser for \$228.89 on a cognovit note.

William H. Barnett against Charles Pattee and Joseph Hamilton is for the foreclosure of a mortgage on 32 acres of land in Brushcreek township. The plaintiff says that Joseph Hamilton gave a note for \$200 on Nov. 16, 1909, of which he is the owner and gave a mortgage to secure the same on the above described premises. He says that Hamilton sold the land to Pattee, who assumed the payment of the note. Barnett says that the note has not been paid and asks for a judgment for the \$200 with interest and that the premises be sold and the proceeds of the sale applied to the payment of the note.

COSTS MORE THAN JUDGMENT  
The jury Friday returned a verdict for \$65.96 for the plaintiff in the case of B. A. Wisecup against George Abbott. The action was on an account and was tried first before Justice of the Peace McElwee, of Brushcreek township and was then appealed to the Common Pleas Court. The total costs in the case were \$84.92.

HORSE STEALING CASES STARTED  
The case of the State of Ohio against Herbert Humphreys, indicted for stealing the horse of Ed M. Wiggins at Lynchburg a few days before Christmas, began in the Common Pleas Court Monday before Judge Newby and a jury. Thirty six witnesses have been subpoenaed, mostly from Lynchburg and Cincinnati, and the trial will probably take the balance of the week.

## Marriage Licenses.

Charles Tomlin and Regina Kennedy, both of Winchester, R. F. D. No. 2.

Roy Nace, of Fairfax, and Jennie Pendell, of Seaman.

Walter Mullenix, of Highland and Verna Osborn, of Sugartree Ridge.

William Rice, of North Union and Mandy Ford, of Carmel.

Maurice Jodry and Alice E. Mann, both of Mowrystown.

William Alsop and Mary Christian, both of Hillsboro.

W. G. Beekman and Lenna M. Kinley, both of Carmel.

## Death of Mrs. Benjamin Conard.

Mrs. Elizabeth Conard, widow of the late Benjamin Conard, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Ellis, of Peoria, Ill., Saturday. She would have been 95 years of age on April 18 next. The body was brought to New Vienna Monday and taken to the home of her stepson, Dr. George Conard, where the funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Burial was made in High Top cemetery near Samantha.

Mrs. Conard was for many years a resident of Hillsboro, her husband conducting a queensware store here. About 10 years ago Mrs. Conard moved from here and has since made her home with her children. When the writer was talking about Mrs. Conard to one who knew her well he said, "She was a good woman, loved and respected by those who knew her best."

## Senior Essays.

Essays will be delivered by members of the Senior Class at the Washington School building Thursday evening, Feb. 27. Patrons of the Public Schools are cordially invited. The following program will be rendered:

Invocation.....Rev. W. H. Shields  
Piano Solo.....Bernice Kent  
The Accompanist.....Ruth Rizer  
Yellowstone National Park.....Emmet Hottle  
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Roy Rogers  
Pillars and Pillows.....Anne Hanlon  
Blazing the Way.....Harry Magill  
Gifts.....Elizabeth Walker  
Piano Duet.....Margaret Shields  
Domestic Science.....Sarah Rockhold  
Smithsonian Institute.....Rudolph Pfarr  
Vocal Solo.....S. G. Hough  
The Titanic.....James Mullenix

## Real Estate Transfers.

Thomas Conard to Emma J. Dodd, Fairfield tp, 46a, \$1.  
John A. Kesler to Burton & Welbey, Russell, lot, \$1.  
Arthur Johnson to T. T. Smith, Highland county, 9a, \$1.  
George A. Compton exr to Elizabeth Y. Garrett, Hillsboro, lot, \$1.  
Joseph J. McCarthy admr to John Williams, Dodson & Salem tp, 25a, \$1375.  
Joseph J. McCarthy to John Williams, Salem tp, 35a, \$1925.  
J. C. Landess to C. C. Sanders et al Salem tp, lot, \$1.  
E. E. Landess to C. C. Sanders et al, Salem tp 21a, \$2100.  
Addie Fenner to Homer L. Hawk, Whiteoak tp, 52a, \$2550.  
Charles Easter to W. A. Patton, Leesburg, lot, \$1.  
W. A. Patton to John Tuft, Leesburg, lot, \$1.  
J. E. Chapman to O. C. Eyer, Brushcreek tp, 61a, \$1350.  
Rachel E. Milner et al to Maud Hoskins, Fairfield tp, 179a, \$1.  
Ward Allen to John P. Phillips, Greenfield, lot, \$1.  
John P. Phillips to J. Frank Wilson, Greenfield, lot, \$1.  
W. A. Teter and to Jas. M. Patton, Highland county, 1a, \$4.  
Joseph E. Stabler to Wm. Burnett, Hillsboro, lot, \$1.  
Wm. H. Burnett to Joseph E. Stabler, Jackson & Brushcreek tps, 18a, \$325.  
Katie Goux to Catherine Goux, Mowrystown, lot, \$1.  
Addie Allman to H. W. Chaney et al, Mowrystown, lot, \$1.  
W. G. Rhoten to C. W. Rhoten, Whiteoak tp, 1a, \$1500.  
Emily Druhot to Ella J. Druhot, Highland & Brown counties, 77a, \$1.  
J. C. Cumberland to T. C. Duncanson, Lynchburg, lot, \$1.  
Harley McCoppin to H. N. Head et al, Trustees Brushcreek tp, lot, \$1.  
W. C. Case to Frank Swonger, Jackson tp, 21a, \$250.

A lot of petty thieving has been going on in Greenfield for several weeks. A number of houses and stores have been entered and last week a freight car in the D. T. & I. yards was broken into and a large quantity of groceries was stolen. It is thought that the stealing is being done by young boys. There is talk of securing bloodhounds in an effort to catch the guilty parties.

Mrs. Rebecca Hines, over 80 years of age, died at her home at New Vienna last week. After her death \$6,502.81 in money was found concealed about the house. She and her husband, who is about 90 years of age, were considered to be in impecunious circumstances living in a manner that indicated they had hardly enough to subsist and no one, not even her husband, had any idea she had such a sum of money. Mrs. Hines has no relatives and Mr. Hines only a sister, who lives at New Vienna. Upon the order of the probate court of Clinton county the money was placed in a bank to await the order of the court.

Marshall Leslie and Lewis Stanley attended the Automobile Show in Cincinnati, Tuesday.

## SEMI-ANNUAL DISTRIBUTIONS

### Of Taxes to Different Funds Was Made Last Week By Auditor Teter

### COLLECTION IS \$157,000

Table Showing Amount Received for Township and Villages and Schools in Each Taxing District

Auditor Teter completed making the settlement of the semi-annual tax collection with Treasurer Johnson last week and the money has been placed in the different funds.

The total collection for the half year was \$157,702.10 this is an increase of about \$18,000 over last year and was due to an increase in the return of personal property and an increase in the rate in several places. For the support of the schools of the county \$63,962.94 was collected. Hillsboro will have to conduct all of its business for six months with \$7300.67 and Greenfield \$10,372.76. The money received for Hillsboro will not be enough to pay salaries of officials and for lighting the streets and public building and heating public buildings, if no incidental expenses were incurred and no money spent on the streets.

The following table shows the collection for township and corporation and school purposes in each taxing district.

|                | Twp & Corp | School    |
|----------------|------------|-----------|
| Liberty        | 1438.02    | 3472.91   |
| Hillsboro      | 7300.67    | 10321.05  |
| New Market     | 585.56     | 2451.41   |
| Fairfield      | 994.52     | 2588.07   |
| Highland       | 416.02     | 1194.16   |
| Leesburg       | 1785.84    | 2367.65   |
| Brushcreek     | 685.12     | 2087.38   |
| Sinking Spring | 2.77       | 393.19    |
| Paint          | 1198.29    | 5627.51   |
| Union          | 183.65     | 916.67    |
| Russell        |            | 689.24    |
| Madison        | 1503.46    | 2577.06   |
| Greenfield     | 10372.76   | 10246.03  |
| Concord        | 611.21     | 2086.67   |
| Jackson        | 488.54     | 1711.32   |
| Salem          | 785.24     | 1369.09   |
| Whiteoak       | 700.46     | 3029.25   |
| Mowrystown     | 89.38      |           |
| Clay           | 436.96     | 1185.87   |
| Buford         |            | 934.42    |
| Dodson         | 656.20     | 2030.75   |
| Lynchburg      | 1966.12    | 5292.12   |
| Marshall       | 405.14     | 1396.61   |
| Hamer          | 319.74     | 1587.15   |
| Washington     | 168.50     | 1657.81   |
| Penn           | 430.49     | 2194.58   |
| Fayette        |            | 30.02     |
| Eagle          |            | 70.83     |
| New Vienna     |            | 1104.12   |
| Total          | 31,084.37  | 63,962.94 |

The money is divided among the different funds as follows: State, \$7109.07; Depository interest, \$47.82; Bureau Inspection, \$43.65; County, \$14,171.86; County Depository Interest, \$333.71; State Examiners Fees Reimbursed, \$209.40; Poor, \$4723.95; Children's Home, \$2834.37; Bridge, 14,486.79; Soldier's Relief, \$3149.31; Road, \$4,723.95; Blind Relief, \$1574.65; Judicial, \$1574.65; Dog, \$2329.56; Townships, \$11650.81; Schools \$55592.28; Villages, \$19433.56; Specials, \$133.20; Road Improvements, \$1922.78; Free Turnpike, \$11656.73.

In the above table it will be seen that the village of Sinking Spring only gets \$2.77 to conduct its affairs for 6 months. \$18.07 was collected, but only \$2.77 goes to the village, as during that time a state inspector examined the books of the officials of the town and the cost of this examination to Sinking Spring was \$15.30. When a town only gets \$36.14 a year to spend it looks like \$15.30 is a good deal to pay to find out how it is spent.

From the dog tax the county received \$218.50 more than it did a year ago.

The Leesburg Bank offers a free trip to Washington City to the boy, who raises the greatest number of bushels of corn on a single acre of land. The contestants must be under 20 years of age and their families must make Leesburg their trading center. Application blanks can be secured at the Leesburg Bank. The Boys' Corn Growing contest last year created quite a good deal of interest throughout the state and 200 boys took the free trip to Washington. Their average yield was 85 bushels to the acre, while the average yield of the farmers was 35 bushels. Secretary Sandles, of the State Board of Agriculture, expects more boys to enter in the contest this year and their yield per acre to be greater than last year.